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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
Relocate/Replacement of portion of Wateree-  
Pineland 230kV Transmission Line at Richland  
County Landfill

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BEFORE THE  
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COVER SHEET

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March 26, 2008

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
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RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
Relocate/Replacement of portion of Wateree-Pineland 230kV Transmission Line  
at Richland County Landfill

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing to request that you advise the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G" or "Company") intention to relocate/replace a portion of the existing Wateree-Pineland 230kV Transmission Line<sup>1</sup> which currently crosses an area to which Richland County Landfill, Inc., (the "Owner"), proposes to expand its operations for disposal of municipal waste. The replacement line will extend 0.7 mile in total length and will be located, at its furthest point, approximately 1400 feet from the existing portion of the line. In addition, the replacement line will not result in any significant increase in any environmental impact of the facility or substantially change the location of the facility. Attached to this letter is a diagram of the area which illustrates where the replacement line will be located. The existing portion of the line is shaded in yellow and the replacement line is shaded in green. Similar to the existing portion of the line, the replacement line will cross the Owner's property and not affect any other landowner. The Owner has agreed to provide the right of way for the replacement line at no cost to SCE&G and to reimburse SCE&G for the cost of the facilities and construction of the replacement line. As a consequence of the Owner's contribution in aid of construction, there will be no effect on SCE&G's revenue requirements associated with this project.

The replacement line is intended to replace an existing portion of the transmission line which would interfere with the Owner's waste disposal operations in the extended area if the line was not relocated. Because the replacement line is literally a "like facility" for a portion of the existing line, SCE&G believes that the replacement line does not require certification pursuant to

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<sup>1</sup> By Commission Order No. 17,168, dated October 12, 1973, issued in Docket No. 16,826, the Commission granted SCE&G a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity to construct the Wateree-Pineland 230 kV Transmission Line stretching 38 mile in total length.

the Utility Facility Siting Act and Environmental Protection Act (the "Act"). *See* S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-10 et seq. (1976, as amended). Consequently, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission make a determination, as authorized by Section 58-33-110(1), that the replacement line constitutes "the replacement of an existing facility with a like facility" and therefore, does not constitute "construction of a major utility facility" for which certification would be required under the Act.

By copy of this letter, we are advising counsel for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff as well as counsel for Richland County Landfill, Inc. of SCE&G's request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms  
Enclosure

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire  
Robert T. Bockman, Esquire



